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an optical identification mark on the package of the integrated circuit, the optical identification mark encoding information corresponding to the identification data.

33. The integrated circuit of claim 32 wherein the programmable identification circuit includes a plurality of programmable links.

34. The integrated circuit of claim 33 wherein the optical identification mark encodes information identical to the identification data. - -

REMARKS

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Consideration of this reissue application in view of the above amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested. Applicant is requesting reissue on the basis that the '190 patent is, through error without any deceptive intention, deemed wholly or partially inoperative by reason of the patentee claiming less than he had a right to claim in the '190 patent. For example, claim 1 of the '190 patent is limited to using a lookup table to associate the optical identification code with the corresponding electronic identification information, but applicant has a right to claim that other means may be used to associate the optical identification code with the corresponding electronic identification information. The assignee offers to surrender the '190 patent once the Examiner has indicated the allowability of all claims associated with this reissue application. The assignee is requesting a reissue of the '190 patent for the invention as disclosed in the '190 patent and claimed in issued claims 1-22 and new claims 23-34.

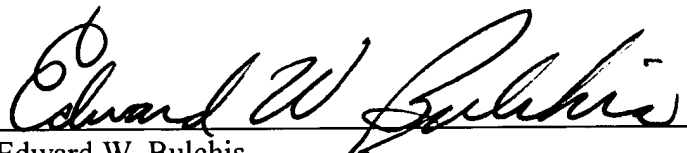
No new matter has been introduced into this application for reissue.

Applicant believes claims 1-34 are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests such action.

If there are any matters that can be handled in a telephone conversation, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Mr. Bulchis at (206) 903-8785.

Respectfully submitted,

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